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NEW SAM SITES NEAR STALINGRAD, USSR

Two new SA-2 surface-to-air missile (SAM) launch sites under construction near Stalingrad have been identified on KEYHOLE photography of (see Figure 1, items 1 and 2). Six additional SAM launch sites and one SAM support facility, previously reported from TALENT photography of were also identified on the KEYHOLE photography. Information on these seven installations is given in the documents listed under References. No change in their status is discernible.

The reference point (RP) used in this brief is the Stalingrad Railroad Station, Yards, and Shops, North, 48-43-00N 44-31-20E.

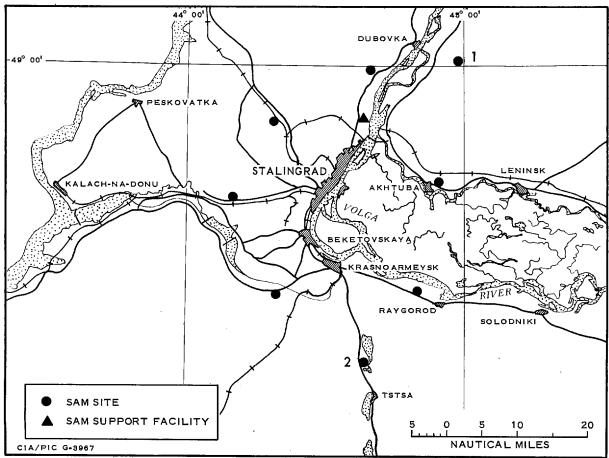


FIGURE 1. LOCATIONS OF SAM ACTIVITY NEAR STALINGRAD, USSR.

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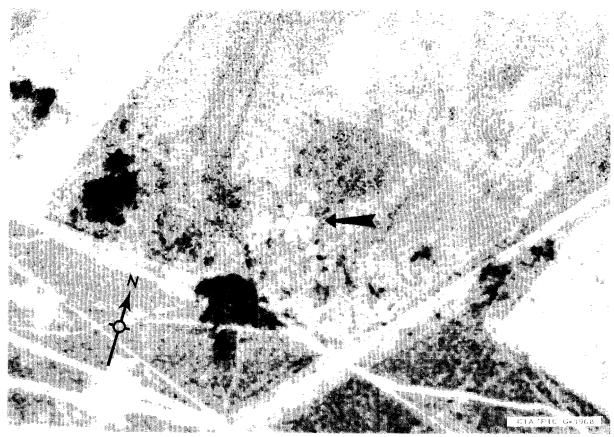


FIGURE 2. NEW SAM LAUNCH SITE 25 NM NE OF STALINGRAD (see Fig 1, item 1)

Coordinates

49-01N 44-59E.

Location

Approximately 3 nm east of the village of Rakhinka and 25 nm northeast of RP.

Remarks

The site is in the mid-stages of construction. Excavations have been made for six launch revetments, three missile-hold revetments, and the guidance-area revetment.

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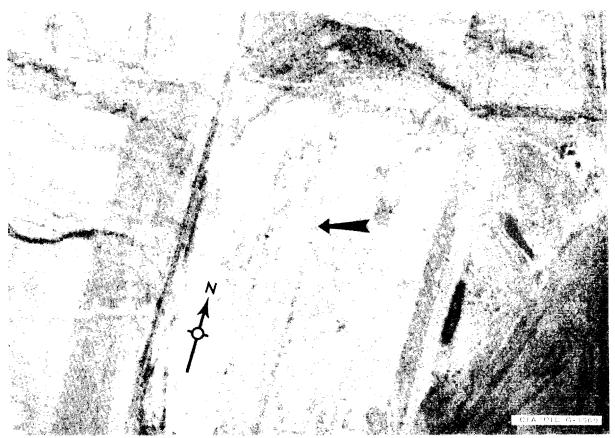


FIGURE 3. NEW SAM LAUNCH SITE 25 NM SSE OF STALINGRAD (see Fig 1, item 2)

Coordinates

48-17N 44-38E.

Location

Approximately 3 nm south of Dubovyy Ovrag and 25 nm south-southeast of RP.

Remarks

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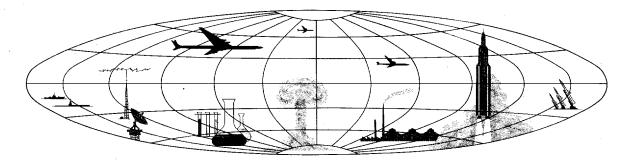
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